

MULTI-STATE PERMIT AGREEMENT: **(SASHTO)**

The purpose of this agreement is to provide a routine uniform mechanism for processing multi-state permits for certain oversize and/or overweight vehicle combinations traveling between member states.

This process will apply only to what is to be called the envelope vehicle which is transporting non-divisible loads. The end result is to ease the administrative burdens of member states and the trucking industry who move oversize/overweight vehicles and loads across state borders. Each state will continue to issue its own permits and to receive full payment for each permit issued under this Agreement, supported by a permit agent.

The permit agent will be the central mechanism for administering and processing a multi-state oversize/overweight truck permit under this Agreement. The permit agent may be an independent service agency or a motor carrier agreeing to and capable of successfully performing the duties of a permit agent as provided for in the Multi-State Agreement.

In recognition of the assistance of such services to be provided by a permit agent, member states will give priority to multi-state permit requests received.

The advantage of this process is seen in the combining of each of the permits for the states being traveled onto one form. This will reduce the transmission costs and provide for one contact to obtain permits for travel through all states that are a part of this Agreement.

In addition, the Agreement also provides for a common set of safety regulation for escort vehicles, as well as, equipment requirements.

An oversize Multi-State Permit fee is \$10.00 for ten days. An overweight Multi-State Permit fee is taken from Addendum A-2 or A-3..

For the purpose of this Agreement, an envelope vehicle is defined as a truck tractor/trailer or manufactured housing combination not

exceeding the following maximum limitations:

Maximum Dimensions for Envelope Vehicle	
Length100 feet 0 inches (combination overall length including all overhang) *51 feet minimum outer axle measurement	
Height13 feet 6 inches (overall height)	
Width14 feet 0 inches (overall width including all overhang)	
Maximum Weight Allowed	
Overall Gross Vehicle Weight 120,000 Pounds	
Steering Axle..... Pounds	12,000
Single Axle..... Pounds	20,000
Tandem Axle..... Pounds	40,000
Axle Group (3 or more).....	60,000 Pounds

A permit issued under this agreement will be valid for a single trip not to exceed ten (10) calendar days. These permits may be obtained from the Truck Permit Office or the Louisiana Truck Center.